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I-395/Rt. 9 LEDPA question

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Ms. Heldmann,

The Responses to Substantive Comments document is complete and was submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers in support of the request for the Corps to determine the LEDPA.

As was indicated in the letter to the Corps, the Responses to Substantive Comments documents remains as a draft and will remain so until it is published as part of the FEIS document. We are still waiting for information from Brewer pertaining to any developments in the "Action Area" defined as part of the Section 7 Consultation process related to the Endangered Species Act. The Biological Assessment (BA) and Biological Opinion (BO) related to impacts to endangered species in the project area is a required component of the FEIS. Once we receive the LEDPA, the BA, and BO we can finish the FEIS document and publish it.

There have been some changes to the document since a draft version of it was released last fall.

Russ

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-----Original Message-----

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To: Gretchen Heldmann; Charette, Russ

Subject: RE: I-395/Rt. 9 LEDPA question

It has not, we're still reviewing DOT's information Gretchen. No specific date for our determination at this point.

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: Gretchen Heldmann [mailto:gheldmann@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:04 AM
To: Charette, Russ; Clement, Jay L NAE
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Mr. Charette,

We noticed a few weeks ago on the study website the uploaded letter to the Army Corps asking for the LEDPA. The letter references the Responses to Substantive Comments draft document. We are still waiting for that document to be uploaded. Have there been no changes since we acquired a copy of it last fall? If it is on the study website, please let me know where, as I have not been able to locate it.

Also, seeing as how a few weeks have already passed, has a LEDPA been determined?

Thank you,
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Gretchen Heldmann, GISP